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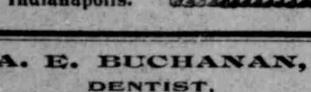
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BIG RUN BY IVES.

scored 200 Points in the Fourth Inning of His Game with Garnler.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- "Napoleon" Ives den to-night. The attendance was large. for scoring, Ives managed to add fifty-six caroms to his credit at this stage of the game. The cheers which greeted him at the century mark were redoubled at the 150 mark. Garnier, who watched every move of the younger player, joined heartily in the applause. Garnier grasped his opponent by the hand at the conclusion of the game and congratulated him very warmly. Tomorrow night "Wizard" Schaefer will meet lives in the third game of the series. Score

Sunday Offered an Umpireship. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 31 .- Evangelst W. A. Sunday, the retired baseball player, has, it is said, received an offer of the position of umpire for the National Baseball League, at a salary of \$250 a month and ex-penses. Whether to accept the position or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he is yet unable to decide.

WASHINGTON, March 31,-President N. E. Young; of the National Baseball League, said to-night that he had not offered Sunday a position an umpire, but that the latter offered he should like to have a be. Mr. Young added that if an oppor-ity offers he may appoint Sunday.

General Sporting Notes. W. H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, and Alfred Deoro, have been matched to play for the continuous pool pionship of the world and \$500 a side The contest will take place in Pittsburg within the next thirty days. Eby, the famous player, has posted a forfeit to play the

President Elliott, of the League of American Wheelmen, announces that by a unan-mous vote of the executive committee of the L. A. W. it is decided to reduce the sanction fee for open race meets from \$10 to \$5, and \$2 for each additional day. This fee was raised from \$2 by the national assembly. fee of \$25 for national circuit race

DON'T TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

Preparations That Are "Just as Good" Will Seldom Stand the Test. A rec at article in the New York Times says that "we are confronted with the seri-ous problem of how to prevent keepers of drug stores from palming off some prepara-tion of their own in place of goods that are guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, and which are put up in original packages, with the name and trade mark of the manufac-

"No large and profitable sale can be obtained for any article which has not merit behind it. The advertiser merely makes known the quality of the article he has to sell, and his profits come from the steady demand of retail customers, who find by experience that the article is what it is reprented to be. He makes his goods on a large scale, saves all possible economies, and, naturally, can make the best article. But the keen competition of business brings a constant pressure upon the retailer to substitute an inferior article for one on which there is a living profit. "There is one aspect of the sale of substi-ted goods which the public certainly should ow about. There are many nonsecret manufacturers of drugs in this country who ill put up an imitation of a medicine, with he name and label of the local druggist who sells it on every package. The druggist who buys these goods has no guarantee that they are pure, and, as a matter of fact, they are frequently adulterated with comparatively harmless drugs, which cost, however, much less than the real drug. The manufacturer severe in its foreign policy." would not care to sell them under his own ome as pure because it would injure his putation. If the druggist put them up himself he probably would not have the skill nor the deliberate dishonesty to substitute cheap goods for dear ones; but by shifting nsibility the fraud on the public is ost sight of. It is not the manufacturer's business; it is not the druggist's business, although they are sold under his name; a s made all around, and only the pub-"When you ask in a drug store for any plar article that you want, and are if with the answer that the druggist nother, made by himself, which is not efter, but cheaper, take care! You can a afford to pay a few cents more for

FRANCE'S PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT TO SENATORS.

Position of the Government in Regard to the Action of the Egyptian Debt Commissioners.

PROTEST FROM UNCLE SAM

ANNULLING OF MADAGASCAR TREAT. IES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Warlike Preparations at the Toulon Dockyards and Arsenals-War Ship Sent to the African Coast.

PARIS, March 31 .- In the Senate to-day M. Bourgeois, the Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that two powers had asked for further information regarding the canceling of the treaties with Madagascar. He added that the government was preparing a reply to these requests.

Referring to the Egyptian question, M. Bourgeois said that after the decision of the Egyptian debt commissioners to allow the reserve fund to be used for the purposes of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, France entered into communicathe pourpariers were still in progress on the part of France with wisdom and firmness. France, he added, was firmly supported by Russia in this matter and their

M. Bardoux asked M. Bourgeois to explain the semi-official note issued on March 17, which said that the proposed advance up the Nile was a great surprise to the government and would serve to embitter the anti-English feeling in France at a time when a better entente was promised, adding that Great Britain's explanation that the ad-

M. Bourgeois replied that the note was

M. Bardoux protested against the present government's action regarding Madagascar objecting to the policy of annexation which had been substituted for the protectorate of France over that island, thus creating difficulties, according to the Senator. M. Bardoux complained that the explanations of M. Bourgeois in regard to Egypt were inadequate, and asked if the government had any hope that Great Britain would fui-

fill her promises.

To this question M. Bourgeois replied that the French government had in no way receded from the attitude which France had taken up towards Egypt, but, he added, the government could not enter into details at present, as negotiations were still in progress on the subject with Great Britain. The matter was then dropped.

M. BARDOUX'S CHARGES. M. Bourgeois finally made a statement in to a long attack on the government's splendid position which France had gained abroad during the tenure of office of the ast government. M. Bourgeois, he contended, had bungled in Egypt, Madagascar and China, and the Senator pointed out particularly that the opening of the West iver to European trade had destroyed the advantages of the French railway from Langson to the frontier; that the Chinese loan had been obtained by Great Britain, and also referred to the fact that Sir Rob-ert Hart, an Englishman, was at the head of the customs service.

The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the form of answers to the several questions

addition to his post of Inspector General of remier answered that he had received no official notification of such appointment, but that the Senate might be assured that should China decide to appoint, in a larger measure, foreigners as agents for the organization of internal administration, the French government would not fail to obtain for the Franch citizens a fair shore French government would not fail to obtain for the French citizens a fair share.

To the second question, "Is it true that the loan that China is just now contracting has been granted to British firms?" M. Bourgeois answered: "The new Chinese loan was offered without the guarantee of the Russian government, it has no other security except the balance of the customs revenue which is reserved as a guarantee for a previous loan contracted by an English company and also for the Russian-Chinese loan of last year. The French company which has acted in concert with the Russian firms in this matter could not af-

Russian firms in this matter could not af-ford to grant to the Chinese government the conditions which it demanded and which were accepted by British and German To the third question, "Is it true that China has opened the Si-Kiang (West river) to foreign navigation in spite of promises to the contrary?" the Premier answered: "No promise was ever made by the Chinese government on the subject. It is needless to say that should the river be opened it would not be a privilege reserved to any one pation, but that French commerce, which is so important at Canton where which is so important at Canton, where Lyons buys her silk, would also take advantage of it. At all events, the French government has received assurances that the river will not be opened unless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroad into China." To the fourth question, "What declarations has Mr. Curzon, British Under Secretary of has Mr. Curzon, British Under Secretary of State, made on the customs duties to be established at Madagascar? What notifications have we made on the subject and what answers have we received?" M. Bourgeois answered: "It is impossible to treat off-hand such an important question. When the bill on the Madagascar tariff comes before the House every needed explanation will be given to the Senate. We have notified the nowers that we have taken possession of

powers that we have taken possession of Madagascar. The great majority of the powers have acknowledged our notification without comment. Only two governments have asked for further particulars, and we are preparing answers conformably to the spirit of the bill now pending before the House?" CONCERNING EGYPT.

Concerning Egypt M. Bourgeois spoke as follows: "The Senate knows, by the declarations made on March 19 by M. Berthelot, the views of the French government on the British propositions. You know, gentlemen, what has been the attitude of our representative on the Egyptian debt commission. The Russian commissioner has fully shared those views. Both has maintained, in full accord. the incompetence of the commission in question of such exceptional and political mport. Their views not having been accept ed, both retired from the commission after having made protest. I shall not speak of the legal action that has been brought by several French bondholders against the Egyptian government and the commission; on the other hand, the views of the French government have been brought to the knowledge of the British government and negotiations are progressing. The Senate will understand that it is not possible just now to give more detailed explanation as to these negotiations. must confine myself to a statement of the prudence and firmness with which these negotiations are now being conducted by us. Allow me to remind you that France, in the stand she took, has met with the firm support of Russia, and I may add that the entente between the two nations was never more complete and cordial than now. I am happy to conclude with those assurances, and I hope they may be received by you in

The Matin says that the resignation of Baron De Courcel, the French embassador at London, is merely postponed until the approaching debate in the Chamber of Deputies. According to the Matin, the embas-sador's retirement is due to serious disagreements with the Premier, M. Bourgeois, now also Minister for Foreign Affairs, as to the foreign policy of the French govern-

There are signs at the Toulon dock yards and arsenals of preparations for grave events. Orders have been received to prepare a number of war ships for active service, stores and ammunition are being overhauled and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission and all naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immediately. These measures, however, are believed to be more Hood Frames, Summer Fronts. Jno. M. Lilly

ron, however, is to be strengthened and the second-class cruiser Cecille, 5,766 tons, eight five-ton guns and ten three-ton guns, having a speed of nineteen knots, has sailed on a special mission to the African coast.

OUR INTERESTS AFFECTED.

France Asked to Explain the Abrogation of Madagasear Treatles. WASHINGTON, March 31.-While it cannot be learned that the United States has yet joined with Great Britain in representations to France respecting the setting aside by the latter of the treaties of comthem and the Hova government of Madagascar, it is believed that the matter rapidly assuming a phase that will call for some action by our government. Like treaty with the Hova government that guarantees to our citizens privileges to those accorded any other nation. means for one thing that no greater duties from any other country. It is the purpose of the French government to remove this equality and reserve special privileges for French merchants, and France has notified our State Department that by virtue of this assumption of control over the foreign relations of Madagascar these treaties shall fall. If France has annexed Madagascar o made it a French colony, then our govern-ment must admit her right to abrogate the French on the island can be regarded as sufficient to warrant the assumption of any such right, and it may be that before our government will admit it, there must be some much more explicit definition of the exact scope of French authority in Madagascar as a clear assumption of respon steps have already been taken in this direc ceiving the notice above referred to from the French Premier referred to-day to this matter in the French Senate. It is presumed, in view of what has been said on the subject in London, that Great Britain is the other power which has asked for information, bu t cannot be learned here to what extent the

tained from the Hova government. Failure of Intrigues. LONDON, April 1 .- A dispatch from Con stantinople to the Times says: "The French and Russian attempts to infuriate the Sul-A Caire dispatch to the Times says: "The situation in the Suakin district is critical The Egyptian forces are small and it is highly desirable that Indian troops be sent

legal status of the concession as ob-

to relieve the anxiety.' Means a Great War. LONDON, April 1 .- A Cairo dispatch to the Chronicle publishes an interview with Father Rossignoli, who was for twelve years a captive among the Mahdists. He believes that the reconquest of the Soudan from the Mahdists will mean a great war.

READY FOR BATTLE.

(Concluded from First Page.)

Mr. Johnson stated, to-night, to a Jour-nal reporter, that he had not, for a long pletely exhausted and left for his home in Richmond to-night with the delegation from

until a special train came in from Rush-ville with a delegation of 128, headed by a band from that city. From that time until 11 o'clock the noise was deafening and the

Charges of Improper Methods.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVELLE, Ind., March 31 .- To a correspondent of the Journal in Knightstown tonight Mr. Johnson stated: "I return to my where. I am confident that, notwithstanding the improper influences brought to bear in the campaign by my opponents, the good people of Henry county will see fit to intrust in me the confidence they have so generously extended hertofore."

"Mr. Johnson, do you think improper in-Johnson, do you think improper in-

campaign?" was asked.
"I don't think it; I know it. This has been a campaign of machine work and slander and other improper methods, and I am not afraid to say so." Mr. Johnson will return to New Castle on Wednesday and remain until Thursday morning. He will then leave for Washington.

Anti-Johnson Labor Resolutions. A special dispatch to the Journal from New Castle stated that it was being charged there by friends of Mr. Johnson that certain resoby friends of Mr. Johnson that certain resolutions passed by the Central Labor Union of this city censuring his legislative record were written by Watson's managers and passed by their procurement. D. A. Byers, chief of the local division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, called at the Journal office to deny this statement. He says the resolutions were first passed by the brotherhood at a meeting at which he presided and afterwards by the Central Labor Union; that they were prepared in this city, and that neither Mr. Watson nor his managers had anything to do with them.

Mayor Oakley Renominated.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 31 .- The Republican convention for the nomination of city officers was held this evening and was a very enthusiastic meeting. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Robertson presided. Colonel Oakley, the present Mayor, was renominated by acclamation, and his reform administration of the past two years heartily indorsed. Alof the past two years heartily indorsed. Although he has a Democratic majority of 2,600 to overcome, there is every reason to believe he will be elected by a larger majority than before. William T. Jeffries was nominated for city clerk; Paul Wolf, Dr. Buchman, Frank Smalltz, E. W. Cook and C. M. Jones, councilmen at large; Theodore Haberkorn, William F. Meyers and W. E. Davis. waterworks trustees. After the work of the convention was over speeches were made by Robert B. Hanna, Charles Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, D. N. Foster and C. B. Stemens,

Frankton Republicans Nominate. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKTON, Ind., March 31 .- The Republicans of Frankton, last night, held one of the most enthusiastic conventions that has ever been held in Madison county. The llowing ticket was nominated: Trustee, Richard Liewellyn and E. E. Steffy; marshal, James M. Cox; clerk, H. H. King; treasurer, D. O. French. The interesting feature of the convention was the great number of Democrats present. By their presence and their votes they pledged themselves to the support of the Republican

Democratic County Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., March 31.-Democrats of Knox county nominated the following county ticket to-day: For Representative. M. A. Claycomb; prosecuting attorney, J. T. Goodman; treasurer, W. H. Vollmer; sheriff, Howard Orndorff; coroner, Dr. P. H. Caney; surveyor, Jos. V. Hershey; county assessor, John M. Stork; commissioners, Fred Samonial, Robert Jacobus and Henry

Greencastle Councilmen Nominated. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 31.-The Republicans of Greencastle to-day nominated Frank L. Landes, George Hathaway and John C. Browning for City Council.

No International State Pool. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.-Regarding the story that an international meeting or American and European steel makers had been called to meet in Paris as an outcome of the recent steel pool organized in New York, a prominent member of the pool in this city states that the organization of the American steel manufacturers does not contemplate any arrangement with the Euro-pean or continent steel people. The two countries have nothing in common which the pool could affect. They do not sell in each other's market. The same gentleman gives

assurance that the pool will be completed in its details within a week. The price of pig iron advanced 25c a ton to-day on the strength of the advance made by the pool in the price of billets yesterday.

LIKE AN ANGRY LION

THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST.

Heavy Fall of Snow, Followed 1 Sleet, Thunder, Lightning and a Howling, Blizzardy Gale.

ST. PAUL, Min., March 31.-The month of March went out with a roar to-night that was heard and felt all over the Northwest. Specials indicate that the weather all over the State was similar to that experienced in this immediate vicinity, which was most peculiar. With a steadily and rapidly-dropping thermometer there was, in the earlier part of the day, a heavy, wet snow, melting almost as fast as it fell. This was followed by sleet, and this evening hard ittle pellets of snow are being driven before a howling gale, while heavy thunder and lightning accompany the blizzard,

All street-car traffic was suspended at West Superior on account of the blizzard in that city. Drifts six feet high are reported. At Dassel, Minn., twelve inches of snow is on the ground and the storm still rages, The same amount of snow is reported at Sauk Rapids, where, also, there have been thunder and lightning, and the street cars were blocked all day. At Faribault there was a heavy rainstorm, followed by the electric storm, and that followed later by heavy snowstorm. At St. Cloud the snow fic and wire service is crippled. Business was suspended during the day, and the ankton, S. D., the worst snowstorm of he winter is in progress. Rain fell for several, hours, which turned to snow, followed by a blizzard. The storm is raging with in-creased violence throughout South Dakota

COLDER AND FAIR TO-NIGHT. Predictions and Observations of the

Local Weather Bureau. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity fo the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. April 1: Cloudy and occasional rain; cooler on Wednesday; colder and fair Wednesday

General Conditions Yesterday-The storm area moved slowly northeastward during Monday, with its center over Iowa; high atmospheric pressure surrounds it. The temperature rose in the Mississippi valley and near Lake Michigan; elsewhere it fell, and freezing temperature prevails in the rear of the storm area from Utah, Colorado, Kansas, western Iowa and from Lake Superior northsippi the temperature fell from 10 to 34 degrees. Rain fell in the lower Missouri valley, the lower Mississippi valley, the lower Ohio valley, and snow fell in the upper Mississippi valley and near Lake Superior.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official,

FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, March 31. - For Ohio -Cloudy and threatening, probably with rain; warmer; fresh southeasterly winds, increas-

ing in force.

For Indiana-Rain; colder in western portion; southerly, shifting to northwesterly For Illinois-Rain, possibly turning to snow; colder, with a moderate cold wave in western portion; winds shifting to north-

Tuesday's Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre Maximum temperature, 65; minimum tem Following is a comparative statement of

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

ismarck, N. D..... Jacksonville, Fla ...... Kansas City, Mo ...... Little Rock, Ark Salt Lake City ......

Disastrous Cloudburst. Walker, a log merchant from Clay county, has just arrived here, and reports that a cloudburst yesterday laid waste a strip of country about five miles wide along Little Sexton creek and the south fork of the Ken-tucky river in Owsley and Clay countles, The residence of Wade Marderes, on Little Sexton creek, was washed down, and his wife and little girl drowned. Three other houses were swept away, but it is not yet known what became of the occupants. Fences and barns were destroyed for miles up and down the creek, and the people are rendered destitute by the loss of their property and provisions.

Blizzard in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., March M .-- A blizzard prevails all over Nebraska. The mercury has fallen rapidly since noon, and snow and slest is being driven with a terrible gale. No apprehension is felt by agriculturists for wheat

on account of the excellent condition of the winter article. No damage of consequence has been reported as a result of the storm. Eight Inches in Colorado. DENVER, Col., March 31. - Over eight inches of snow fell throughout the greater part of Colorado last night. The storm continues to-day with increasing severity, and the snowfall promises to be greater than any during the winter. The snow is accompanied by a high wind, but fortunately it is not very cold.

Worst Snowstorm of the Year. CUMBERLAND, Wis., March 31 .- A terrific snowstorm swept over northern Wis-consin to-day. Eighteen inches of damp snow has fallen, and business is practically suspended. It is the worst snowstorm of the

Would-Be Lynchers.

AKRON, O., March 31 .- A crowd of one thousand men and boys surrounded the city prison to-night, and many threats were made against Anson B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the Stones, at Tallmadge. The murderer of the Stones, at Tallmadge. The militia is still under arms at the armory, which adjoins the prison, and a force of police is ready for action. It is not believed, however, that an outbreak will occur. Strong continues to deny all knowledge of the crime, but the police claim that the chain of circumstantial evidence is tightening around

Mrs. Stockton Expelled from Church. SAN FRANCISCO, March \$1 .- Mrs. M Stockton, who was one of the prominent figures in the recent scandal involving Rev. C. O. Brown, of the First Congregational Church, has been expelled from the church. Mrs. Stockton wrote a caustic letter of resignation to the deacons of the church, after the verdict in the Brown trial, but the committee expelled her without heeding her let-

Failure of Silk Mills. ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 31.—The Cutter Silk Manufacturing Company, of West Beth-lehem, made an assignment to-day to ex-Postmaster John Field, of Philadelphia. The failure is a heavy one, as the company is capitalized at \$500,000 and has in addition a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000.



THE CLOSING SESSION

NORTH INDIANA M. E. CONFERENCE.

Assignment of Ministers to Chur

work of the day was the reading of the appointments, which was done by the presiding bishop, Thomas Bowman, after he had made a short speech appropriate to the closing of

a short speech appropriate to the closing of the assembly. They were as follows:

Fort Wayne District—F. J. Simpson, presiding elder. Angola, F. M. Kemper; Auburn, J. K. Walts; Avilla, C. E. Davis; Blufton, C. U. Wade; Bobo, G. Cocking; Ceylon, W. A. Griest; Churubusco, J. M. Haines; Coesse, N. P. Barton; Decatur, E. T. Gregg; Fort Wayne, Berry-street, C. C. Cissel; St. Paul Church, M. V. Cooper; Simpson, J. W. Paschall; Trinity, E. F. Albertson; Waynestreet, H. W. Bennett; Fremont, O. E. Wilcox; Garrett, J. B. Cook; Geneva, D. F. Murray; Harlan, Lewis Reeves and D. I. Hower; Hoagland, C. Tinkham; Huntington, F. G. Brown; Leo, R. C. Jones; Markle, J. M. Stewart; Monroeville, W. E. Murray; New Haven, Grant Teeters; Ossian, S. C. Norris; Poneto, E. G. Mager; Roanoke, C. M. Hollopeter; Spencerville, E. M. Foster; Uniondale, L. C. Zimmerman; Wolf Lake, D. D. Smith, Goshen District—C. G. Hudson, presiding elder, Albion, T. F. French; Bristol, L. E. Knox; Butler, C. E. Disbro; Butler circuit, G. H. Kemp; Corunna, F. J. Speckeine; Elkhart, J. H. Jackson; Elkhart circuit, A. J. Dryee; Goshen, First Church, A. S. Preston; Fifth-avenue, B. Sawyer; Hamilton, U. A. Foster; Hudson and Ashley, E. B. Westhafer; Kendallville, M. J. Mager; Lagrange, C. H. Browne; Leesburg, W. R. Plerce; Ligonier, W. M. Nelson; Lima, M. F. Stright; Middlebury, W. D. Smith; Milford, W. P. Herron; Mishawaka, B. A. Kemp; Napanee, C. A. S. Wooten; New Paris, C. E. Parsons; Orland, J. A. Sumwalt; Osceola, C. H. Murray; Topeka, A. H. McKee; Valentine, A. A. Turner; Wakarusa, A. L. Weaver; Waterloo, F. L. Erlougher; Walcotville, J. T. Fettro.

Kokomo District—M. S. Marble, presiding

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Kokomo District—M. S. Marble, presiding elder. Alto, W. W. Martin; Arcadia, J. W. Welch; Atlanta, J. E. Earp; Bunker Hill, F. A. Fish; Center, J. L. Hutchens; Cicero, W. J. Woltz; Converse, J. O. Bills; Elwood, T. M. Guild; Galveston, T. J. Johnson; Goldsmith, W. G. Bogue and E. Trippeer; Greentown, O. S. Harrison; Jolletville, Martin Canse; Kokomo, Grace, W. D. Parr; Markland-avenue, D. H. Guild; Logansport, Broadway, E. L. Semans; Market-street; W. R. Wones; Wheatland-street, M. A. Harland; New Britton, E. A. Sarah; New Waverly, S. F. Stamm; Noblesville, F. M. Stone; Peru, E. E. Neal; Point Isabelle, J. H. Walters; Russiaville, O. V. L. Harbour; Sante Fe, J. M. B. Reeves; Scircleville, T. A. Graham; Sharpsville, J. F. Radciff; Sheridan, C. H. Wilminson; Tipton, D. C. Woolpert; Walton, F. H. Stokes; Windfall, David Wells; Westfield, E. A. McClintock.

Muncie District—H. N. Herrick, presiding elder. Albany, W. F. Stewart; Albany circuit, Ell Davis; Alexandria, H. A. Davis; Anderson, Indiana-avenue, J. C. Dorwin; Meridian-street, G. N. Eldridge; Noble-street, P. E. Powell; Anderson circuit, G. H. Meyers; Blaine, E. H. Bryant; Dunkirk, G. B. Work: Eaton, G. W. Green; Fairmount, H. M. Johnson; Farmiand, S. Billhetmer; Fortville, F. M. Lacey; Frankton, J. D. Croan; Gas City, M. Pell; Gaston, J. H. Slack; Hartford City, L. A. Beeks; Ingalis, E. L. Jones; Jonesboro, W. R. Suman; Lapel, R. C. Jones; McCordsville, T. H. C. Beal; Milligrove, J. Z. Barrett; Monpelier, H. C. Smith; Muncle, Avontation of the complex o ville, T. H. C. Beal; Millgrove, J. Z. Barrett; Montpelier, H. C. Smith; Muncie, Avondale and Whitley, C. W. Coons; High-street, Muncie, G. H. Hill; Madison-street, Muncie, N. H. Phillips; Muncie circuit, R. S. Reed; Muncle, G. H. Hill; Madison-street, Muncle, N. H. Phillips; Muncle circuit, R. S. Reed; New Burlington, J. F. Balley; Parker, James E. Ferris; Pendleton, E. F. Hasty; Pennville, W. R. Grose; Perkinsville, J. J. Fred; Redkey, C. W. Lynch; Selma, B. S. Hollopeter; Summitville, J. A. Ruley; Upland, John C. White; Yorktown, C. W. Shoemaker.

Richmond District—A. E. Mahin, presiding elder. Cadiz, H. H. Compton; Cambridge City, J. H. Harwell; Centerville, E. F. Naftzger; Charlottesville, A. Cone; Dublin, C. W. Smith; Fountain City, J. P. Chamness; Greenfield, M. E. Nethercutt; Hagerstown, A. G. Neal; Kennard, F. N. Sandifur; Knightstown, C. E. White; Lynn, C. A. Rowand; Middletown, W. H. Pierce; New Castle, H. J. Norris; Philadelphia, S. F. Harter; Portland, L. M. Krider; Richmond, First Church, W. H. Daniel; Grace, L. J. Naftzger; Third, C. H. Metts; Fifth, C. B. Wilcox; Ridgeville, J. W. Bowen; Saratoga, M. C. Pittinger; Spiceland, F. L. Houghtby; Trenton, J. L. Ramsey; Union City, A. W. Lamport; Williamsburg, H. Lacey; Winchester, J. W. Cain. Warsaw District-J. A. Lewellen, presiding

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A resolution was adopted providing that the delegates from this conference to the General Conference labor to secure the ap-pointment of the Rev. H. N. Herric, presid-

ing elder of the Muncie district, upon the general missionary committee of the General Conference. Rev. C. King, of Columbia City, was appointed a conference registrar. The report of the Epworth Leagues showed senior members, 15,505; junior members, 8,854. Systematic benevolence by the members was recommended. The following officers were chosen: President, Rev. W. D. Parr. of Kokomo; vice president, Rev. E. T. Gregg, of Decatur; secretary, Rev. H. M. John-son, of Fort Wayne; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Cain, of Marion. The committee on additional sustentation recommended that \$2,000 additional be raised among the districts, the amount raised by each district to be distributed within its

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